

**VILLAGE OF RICHMOND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINTES– October 19, 2005**

A regular meeting of the Village of Richmond Economic Development Committee was held at 7:30 p.m., October 19, 2005, at the Village of Richmond, 5600 Hunter Drive, Richmond, Illinois.

At Roll Call the following members were present: Lauri Olson (President), Cindy Walleck (Trustee), Barb Gallegos (Richmond Garden Club), Bryce Klontz (McHenry Savings), Rob Cetner (Wool, Warp and Wheel), Genine Nagel (Fox and Finch),

Absent: Paul Hain (D2 Superintendent), Judy Cocks (Promotions Manager).

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM

Rob Cetner was appointed Chairman for the meeting.

Motion 1: Cindy Walleck

Motion 2: Barb Gallegos

Voice Vote

Aye: All Neigh: 0

Commissioners were sworn in officially by Lauri Olson. Statements of Economic Interest were handed out.

Walleck reported on bike path movement. Members from the McHenry County Bike Club and Conservation District Trail Riders were present and gave discussion on the rest stop movement and their donation to the cause. They also reported on bike path awareness programs and progress.

Retention visit announced. Klontz briefly discussed prospect of winery coming to Richmond and meeting relating.

Discussion of village sign ordinance came next. EDC recommendations for change were presented and will be sent to Architectural Committee.

Design concepts for the village were made next. Information regarding grants, historical restorations like Memorial Hall and bringing Richmond back to its original building look took place.

Village attendance at the September Illinois Municipal League Conference was reported. Online networking programs were introduced by Walleck.

Discussion of relations with the Chamber of Commerce was given by Klontz and Walleck. There will be follow up discussions presented at future meetings.

Public comments were taken. No committee report was given.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:33PM